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MEDIA RELEASE

To: News Media
From: Chief Roy E. Melnick
Lieutenant Vince Torres, PIO
Date: April 30, 2010
Re: Argument over girl results in stabbing

On April 30, 2010 at 6:11 pm, Los Lunas Police received a 911 call from a male subject claiming to have been stabbed in the face at 212 Calle De Las Familias. The caller advised that he had been drinking and was having trouble talking because of the blood in his mouth. Upon arrival of the officers, they immediately requested medics to the scene for the victim. When medics arrived they quickly transported the victim (name not being released at this time) directly to the hospital due to the severity of his injuries.

During the officers investigation it was discovered that the stabbing was a result of an argument over a girl. The victim in this incident received a critical stab wound to his facial area during the physical altercation. Officers on scene were able to positively identify the suspect in this case as being 31 year old Raymond Gutierrez, a resident of Los Lunas. Raymond fled from the scene immediately after the stabbing and was last seen wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt.

Los Lunas Police Detectives are seeking the public's assistance in locating Raymond Gutierrez. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Gutierrez is encouraged to contact the Los Lunas Detectives Division at 1-505-459-6755. I have attached photos of the suspect and request that they be broadcast as soon as possible. Mr. Gutierrez has several facial piercings and a large tattoo on the right side of his neck, which may assist in identifying him. Mr. Gutierrez is 6'02" tall, 190 lbs with green eyes and known to be armed and dangerous.

Questions regarding this news release can be directed to Chief Roy Melnick at 505-352-7650 or to Lieutenant Vince Torres at 505-352-7733.







